

STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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It is hard to believe we are in the summer term already! We are looking forward to all the joys the summer term brings. Thank you for your continued support; a reminder that if you ever wish to discuss anything, no matter how small, please do make an appointment to see the relevant member of staff. Wishing our families who are celebrating, 'Eid Mubarak'.

CHILDREN'S PARADE - A FUN CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY!

For over 25 years, the Children's Parade has opened the Brighton Festival. Sadly, for the last two years, the Parade has had to be virtual. However, this has not stopped Stanford getting involved! This year's theme for the celebration was 'Caring for our Environment'.

We were delighted to see our Giant Panda finally make it to the streets of Brighton.

We know many of you joined the online fanfare last Saturday - thank you for sharing some of the photos of the children joining in. We were really impressed with the designs on the flags to support the conservation of our planet, habitats, and species like the Panda. This is something we are keen to address further in school.



UPCOMING DATES

The Diary Dates for the academic year can be found by clicking [here](#). All upcoming dates are posted on our School Website, as well as your SchoolPing calendar. This year, all dates are subject to change!

Date	Event
May	Walk to School Month
Tues 11th May	Finance & Full Governing Body Meetings
W/C 17th May	Whole School Safe and Happy Survey
Wed 19th May	Class Photographs
Thurs 20th May	Class Reps Meeting @ 9:30am via zoom
	Reception Virtual Planetarium Visits
Fri 28th May	INSET Day

Please click here to be directed to a copy of the Term Dates

CLASS REPS

The next Class Rep meeting is planned for Thursday 20th May @ 9:30am. If you have any general comments to raise, please let your Class Reps know in advance of the meeting - thank you. A reminder that individual concerns should come directly to the school.

YEAR 1 PLEA

Year 1 are hoping to start making Pirate Boats next week and we could really do with some more plastic vegetable trays/pots to use. If you have any at home over the next few days, please could you donate them to Year 1 rather than putting them in your recycling bins!

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

We are undertaking a whole school Anti-Racism audit and would like to get all stakeholders involved in this area of the school's work - more information to follow but if you are interested, please let us know!

EID MUBARAK

We know there are families in our community who are preparing for their Eid celebrations next week. If you and your child would like to share some photos of you celebrating the festival, please give them to your child's teacher or email them to the School Office for inclusion in a whole school display.



LET'S GET ACTIVE CLOTHING WISE!

As you will know, we aim to get the children as physically active as possible during the school day! With this in mind, we have encouraged all our children to wear our more relaxed uniform to school. The children are invited to wear leggings, skirted leggings, tracksuit bottoms or shorts with a T-shirt and/or sweatshirt. The only uniformity is the colour theme - items worn can be grey, black, white or green. Trainers or plimsolls can be worn - they should be plain and non-branded, black or white are ideal.

If your child still likes to wear the more traditional uniform, it is really important that they are dressed appropriately on their PE Days. A copy of the current timetable can be accessed by clicking on the image below - it is always posted on our School Website too.

Monday	Y1: Marina	B	Y1: Dolphin	L	Reception: PE	
Tuesday	Rec: Real PE		Y2: Regent	U	Y1: Marina, Y1: Lagoon	
Wednesday	Rec: Real PE	Rec: Real PE	E	Y2: Ocean	N	Reception: PE
Thursday	Y1: Lagoon	A	Year 2 Singing	Year 1 Singing	C	Y2: Ocean, Y2: Pavilion
Friday	Y2: Pavilion	K	Y1: Dolphin	H	Y2: Regent	

In addition, Y1 and Y2 will have Outside Fitness sessions.

A reminder that children with long hair will need their hair tied back for PE lessons and any jewellery removed. Earrings that cannot be removed will be covered with micropore tape.

BLUE PETER COMP - OUR PLANET NOW!

There is a fantastic opportunity for the children to write an *inspiring* short story or poem that makes people want to protect 'Our Planet Now'. The competition is open to children between the ages of 6 to 15 years old. The winning entry will be turned into an animation by Aardman Studios and premiered at COP26, the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Glasgow in November 2021. There are lots of other great prizes too. You can find more info by clicking on the competition link below, including writing tips from the children's author, Cressida Cowell. The closing date is 26th May.



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